



*Naval Aviation  
Information  
for  
ROTC Midshipmen  
FY-02*



# Overview

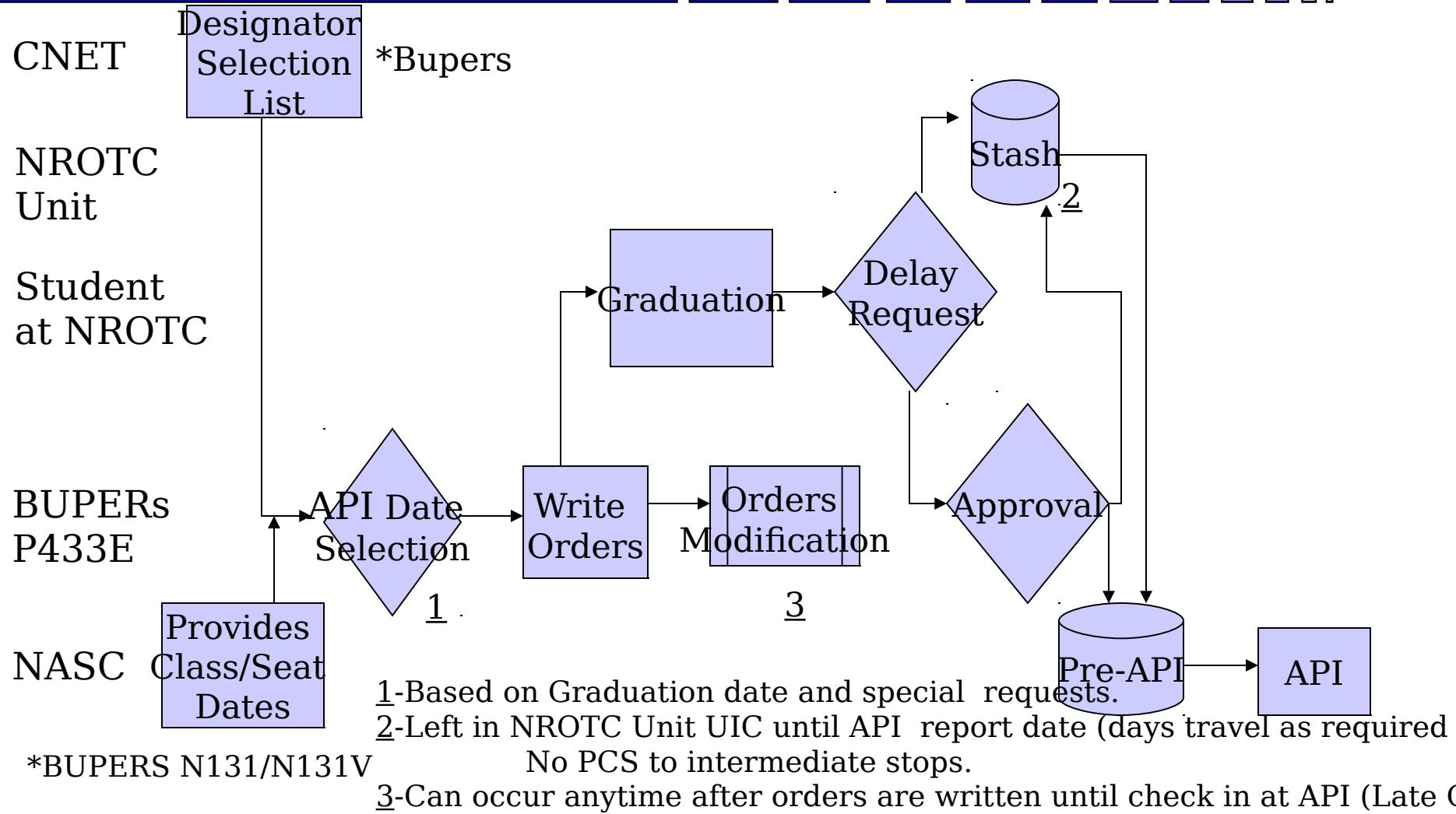


- SNA/SNFO -- Getting Started
- Priorities for Student Naval Aviators
- SNA/SNFO Pipelines
- Typical Aviation Career Path



# Post Commissioning Process Map

**NROTC**





# Getting Started



- Report Month to API is Dictated by School Grad Date and API Class Loading.
  - Requests for Specific Dates on Case by Case Basis
- API Processing Starts Every Friday 0730.
- Report Flight Management at NASC
- API Starts 1 to 3 Weeks After Reporting
- AT API SNA's Provide Preference for Primary Training
  - Whiting Field (TW-5) / Corpus Christi(TW-4) / Vance AFB/Moody AFB



# Getting Started



- Pilots choose their primary training wings (TW) after they fleet-up into an API class. PCS moves are not authorized until a TW is assigned.
  - BAH-Based on P-Cola (S) or location of dependents (m)
  - PERDIEM received upon receipt of orders to a TW
  - Married, ECP, BOOST members are assigned a TW on initial orders (API is an intermediate stop)
- NFOs attend Training Wing SIX in Pensacola after API, therefore, NFO's are allowed a PCS move on their initial orders.



# Order Specifics

- SNA Orders to API are TEMDUINS\*
  - **NOT** a PCS Move
  - **No** Household Goods Entitlement
  - **No** Dependent Travel Authorized
  - 600 lb Travel Allowance Authorized
  - SNAs Receive Pensacola BAH  
(\$541(s)/Mo)
    - **Transitions to Local Rate Following API**
    - **PCS Move Authorized Following API**



# *Getting Started*



- Changing API Class Dates
  - Case by case Basis
    - Getting Married, Family illness etc....
    - Coordinate through your Chain of Command



# Priorities

- Flying... Flying... Flying... Flying... Flying
  - Fly Smart
  - Fly Safe
  - Be Tactically Proficient
- Earn Your Fleet Seat
- Compete in the FRS
- Compete in the Fleet



# **SNA Pipeline**



- Aviation Preflight Indoctrination (6 Weeks)
- Primary Flight Training (6 Months)
  - Initial Pipeline Selection
- Intermediate Flight Training (Pipeline Specific)
  - Helo / Maritime / E-2 or C-2 / Strike
- Advanced Flight Training (6 to 8 Months)
- Wings
- Fleet Replacement Squadron Training (FRS)



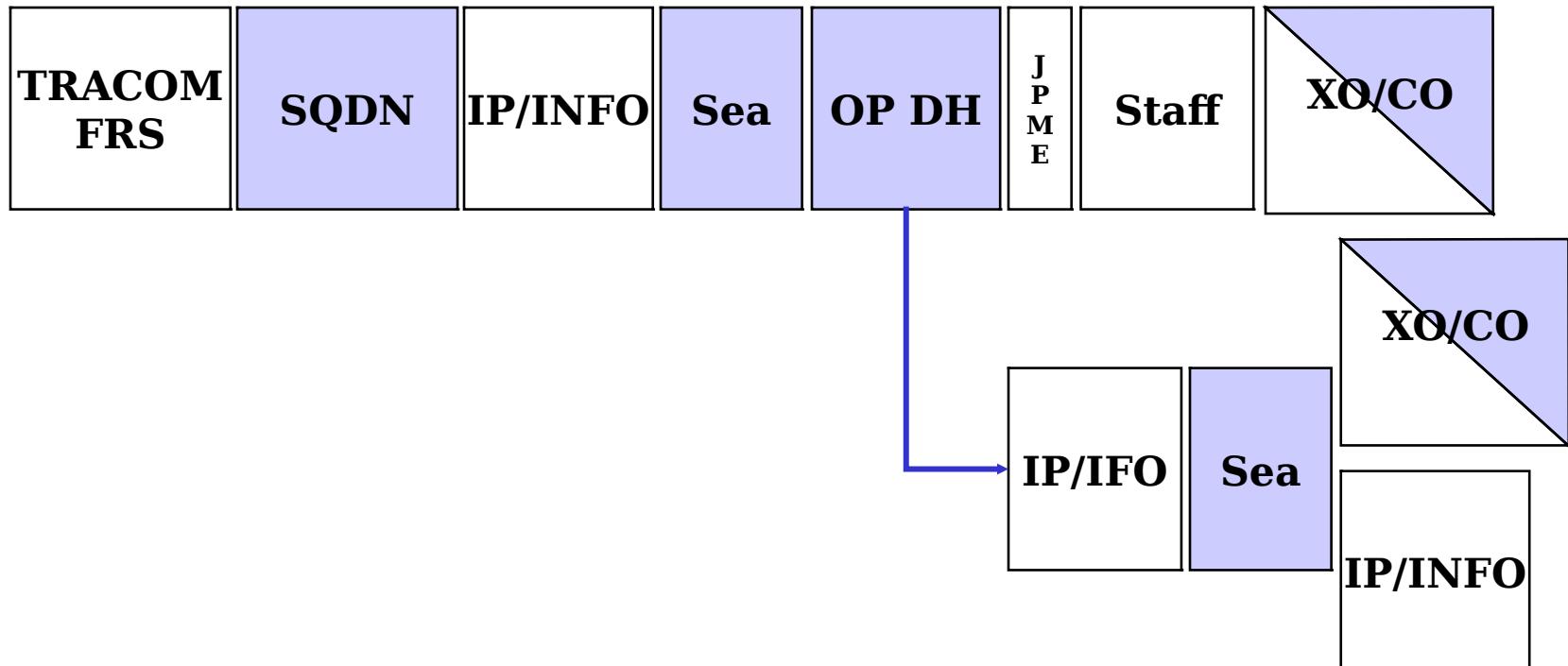
# ***SNFO Pipeline***



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# Aviation Career Path





# Aviation Career Path

- First Squadron Tour
  - Continue to Build Professional Reputation
  - Earn Tactical Qualifications
  - Compete With Your Peers
    - **Professionally**
    - **Tactically**
  - Earn Your Next Assignment



# *Aviation Career Path*



- First Shore Tour
  - Fleet Replacement Squadron IP/INFO (FRS)
  - TRACOM IP/INFO
  - NSAWC -- SFWTI Program
  - VX/Test Pilot Program
  - USNA/NROTC
  - Flag Aide



# Aviation Career Path



- Second Sea Tour
  - CV(N) or Amphib as Ship's Company
    - **CAT/Arresting Gear Officer (Shooter)**
    - **Assistant Navigator**
    - **Assistant Air or Strike Operations**
    - **Safety/Assistant Air Boss**
  - Carrier Air Wing Staff
    - **Landing Signals Officer -- CAG LSO**
    - **Strike/Air-to-Air/Anti-Submarine Warfare Ops**



# Aviation Career Path



- Second Sea Tour (Continued)
  - Carrier Battle Group Commander Staff
    - **Flag Aide**
    - **Assistant Air Operations**
- Operational Department Head Tour
  - Operations Officer
  - Maintenance Officer
  - Safety and Administrative Officers



# Aviation Career Path



- Second Shore Tour
  - Joint Education (War College)
  - Joint/Major Staff Tour
  - Post Graduate Education
  - TRACOM or FRS Department Head
- Command Tour



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